

## WANTS HIS PANTALOONS.

**LEWIS LANDLADY IS HOLDING THEM IN HIS TRUNK.**

They Are the Only Other Pair He Has, and Lewis Is Going to Get Them, If It Takes a Week of Repletion to Do It.

A man with the face of Doré's Don Quixote, with short legs, a top coat and no armor save a celluloid collar, spent five hours of his leisure yesterday in the Jefferson Market police court. He said he was Edwin Lewis, "great-grandson, your honor," he told the magistrate, "of Francis Lewis of the Island of Manhattan, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America."

Lewis had come to court to accuse his landlady, Mrs. Jessie Parkin of 86 Grove street, of converting his trunk. Mrs. Parkin admitted that she held the trunk, but declared that she did so because Lewis owed her three weeks rent.

"I took him in," she explained, "because his daughter-in-law had turned him out, and because I wanted to accommodate his son."

My namesake, sir, Edwin Lewis, interrupted Lewis, by way of explanation. "He is the manager of a private express company and keeper of teamsters' accounts. I can draw upon him for all required funds."

"Twenty-four weeks ago," he continued, "I entered into an agreement whereby I was to obtain a room of this lady at \$1.50, United States currency, a week."

"Is this your business?" asked Magistrate Moss.

"I am a translator of all languages, your honor, a man of influence, a political man, and incidentally an insurance agent."

"Anything else?" queried the magistrate.

"No, sir. I am a business man awaiting a patronage," Lewis said. He was not a lawyer, when the magistrate asked him.

Mrs. Parkin, he said, had induced him to honor her residence with his presence by offering him a room for the night at \$1.50.

"I am sure I don't know or care," said the temporary custodian of the trunk.

"My only other pantaloons!" came the solemn words, and then, like an echo: "My only other pantaloons!"

Magistrate Moss could not conceal the effect produced in his mind by the revelation.

"You are a good, kind woman," he urged, turning to Mrs. Parkin, "and you had better, out of the kindness of your heart, return to this gentleman his pantaloons and his pocket watch. He is a man of all kinds of business, and you will save yourself much annoyance if you do."

Mrs. Parkin said that she was willing. Outside the court room she thought it over and told Lewis that man and trunk must go together. No sooner did he hear this verdict than he ran back into the court room.

"How about my pantaloons?" he cried.

"What in blazes do I know about your pantaloons?" sympathized the policeman who stood him.

Lewis went away. In the afternoon he returned to the charge. For two hours he waited for the return of his trunk. He caught sight of him. Finally he was rewarded.

"What's the matter now?" asked the magistrate.

"Your honor," began Lewis, "at the suggestion of your bailiffs I returned to the house, where I found my trunk locked. With unseemly facetiousness, the lady said that she would see that I got my pantaloons if it took half of two pair to furnish them. She is a woman of the deus ex machina."

"Well, that being the case, what can I do for you?" asked the magistrate doubtfully.

"I am not positive as to the nature of the instrument required," said Lewis, "but only force can avail. I think a posse comitatus or a subpoena duces tecum."

"Hold on, my good man," cried the magistrate. "You said you were not a lawyer."

"I have been uneasy about that point all day. Your speech betrayed you. You know as well as I what you need. It is a writ of replevin or a summons for conversion."

"That had escaped my memory, and it is strange too, for I usually carry my head about with me," admitted Lewis, somewhat crestfallen. The lines in his lean face deepened and he walked slowly out of the court room, sharing the land of Latin phrase to do battle with the enemies of his legs.

**DEPEW AT A COUNTRY FAIR.**

He Talks to Wayne County Farmers on the Growth of the Country.

LYONS, N. Y., Sept. 16.—United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew addressed 10,000 persons at the Wayne County Agricultural Fair this afternoon. Mr. Depew arrived with his wife at noon and was entertained by Supreme Court Justice Duane.

He reviewed the fire department this afternoon and spoke for an hour, studiously refraining from touching on political issues. He touched upon the phenomenal growth of the country since 1870, which he said was due to the "extirpation of slavery, the reunion of the States and to matters not to be discussed at agricultural fairs."

A vast array of information was given, comparing railway mileage and rates of transportation in the United States and England. He said that the United States commanded attention abroad on account of its manufacturing products, while in reality the growth had been more remarkable in agricultural products.

An elaborate exposition was given of the growth of the country in farm products, and under culture, and the increase in the value of farm produce as compared with foreign countries. He described and denounced gambling, farm products, and the increase in the value of farm produce as compared with foreign countries.

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## LIVE TOPICS ABOUT TOWN.

New York swallowed up the big bankers convention just as it swallows up every other gathering that assembles here. Except that they may read about their doings in the papers, nobody in the city not personally interested seems to know that 4,000 delegates of an association representing upward of two billion dollars is having a reunion here. In all other cities—large cities, too—the bankers when they gathered at they have filled the public eye, their numbers and influence were all pervading, and they, figuratively speaking, "owned" the town. Here they are lost to sight. Barely a few hostesses who they make their headquarters, their presence is not noticed or thought of.

It would be just the same, said a visitor, "if you and I were to go to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. It would be submerged and swallowed up like a drop of water in the ocean. New York digests capacity in the matter of big crowds and big local events is beyond that of any other city in the country."

"There's a specimen of the way we have got to doing things in New York," said a merchant yesterday whose store is under the Astor House. "About ten days ago a gang of men came and ripped out all the curbstones on the west side of Broadway between Barclay and Reade streets. They ripped out some several feet, paving, making a great trench close up to the sidewalk. When they had got that done they dumped a string of new curbstones all along the trench, the whole making as fine a pit to break a leg in as any heap of scale as the mind even of a New York street."

"And when they had got this all done to their taste they went off and left the job. Days have come and days have gone, but the chaos remains unaltered. Every day people scramble and tumble over it every day, and there is not an indication in sight that it is not going to remain as it is all winter."

They were discussing forms of alcoholic enthusiasm when the constant drinker announced that he could stand anything in that respect the day they had been in. "In other words," said the occasional butler in, "you don't object to the cup that cheers, but you do to the cup that chills three cheers."

Wednesday night was a disastrous time for the small fry fire adjusters. They make it their custom to hang out near fire stations in the evening and when an alarm rings in to assist in the first Wednesday's night, four played havoc with the fire alarm wires, and every few minutes some unintelligible number would be sounded. The fire adjusters would rush to a pay station and hear the alarm bell. Headed by the fire adjusters on duty there, only to learn that there was no fire, until they had about exhausted their available funds. Then they became overcast and gloomy.

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## MARVELS OF THE FAITH CURE.

**TESTIMONY THAT RIVALS THAT OF THE PATENT MEDICINES.**

Love for Progressive Eucure and Fiddling Is Overcome—One Who Couldn't "Remember to Set the Dishes on the Table" Relieved of Four Ailments.

The Faith Curists are holding their annual meeting in the Church of the First Born in Jersey City. For nine days more the pastors and elders will expound on the means of curing by faith and prayer, coughs, cold, bronchitis, pains in the back, lights before the eyes, influenza and all the ills of flesh. Consultation free. No cure no pay.

The faith cure cult differs from Christian Science, mental healing, and even Reformed Christian Science, the Church where you remove the cause of disease and are miraculously cured. The Christian Scientist reads the Key to the Scriptures and becomes miraculously whole. The Reformed Christian Scientist removes the cause, indulges in advanced thought and gets sound as a dollar after a while. That is the way the faith healer goes about it.

He has faith, then he draws power from "the rest." Pastor Burnett made this lucid explanation yesterday, asking the reporters to print it in full for the enlightenment of a blind world.

Until they got to giving testimony these meetings resemble a revival. It takes the testimony of the faithful to show what a wonderful thing the faith cure is. One brother with drooping whiskers told how he had been cured of heart disease by faith after the doctors had given him up. He was cured at the same meeting of deafness for liquor, tobacco, patent medicine and the theatre.

A sister testified that she was born without an ear for music. She played, and forthwith her ears developed. That brought another sister to her feet. She had been annoyed by a cornet player; she prayed and she moved away.

Shepherd Burnett explained that faith healing is a sort of wireless telegraphy and has been known to work all the way from Jersey City to New Haven. Then he told his experience. He had been cured by faith of his youthful habit of playing the violin in an orchestra.

He explained that by faith the young people of his Zion have overcome their love for dancing, progressive eucure, bowling and pool. He had it in especially for bowling as a snare of the devil, who, he believes, is still romping up and down the world lurking in just such places as bowling alleys.

Young and beautiful sister seconded these remarks. She went to a faith cure healer to be cured of the disease, and with her she rolled away a dancer in her time, she said, with a lingering of fleshly pride.

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## FOOLED THE WIRETAPPERS.

**PRITCHARD HAD BEEN TAPPED BY THEM BEFORE AND WAS ON.**

Kept Them Fooled Till Grand Cue Was Due, Then Called on the Police—Plant in the Manhattan Theatre Building Found in Working Order—One Arrest.

Arthur H. Pritchard, who lives in Astoria and works for a florist at 1028 Sixth avenue, met an interesting stranger on a train coming from New Haven two weeks ago. The stranger said he was Robert Sells, a partner of Barnum & Bailey's circus, and that he would throw many orders for flowers in Pritchard's direction during the coming circus season. He added that he knew a man named Miller in New York who was head operator for the Western Union and who would be glad to give Pritchard tips on the race.

Pritchard told Capt. Cottrell last night that he had been victimized by wiretappers three years ago and so fell in with Sells' suggestion in order to lead him on and so get even with the whole race of wiretappers.

After Pritchard had been back two or three days Miller called him up by telephone and made an appointment to meet him. The florist quickly fell in with Miller's schemes for making easy money. He was taken to the top floor of the Manhattan Theatre Building, 1285 Broadway, and there shown what appeared to be a very busy poolroom. The room was a scene of great activity. One telephone instrument, at which an operator sat, clicked constantly. Nine telephones stood upon tables in the middle of the